

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 53080 |
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| Takahiko MURATA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8016 |
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| Application No.: 10/759,570 | : | Group Art Unit: 2622 |
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| Filed: January 20, 2004 | : | Examiner: Albert H. CUTLER |
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| For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND CAMERA USING THE SAME | : | |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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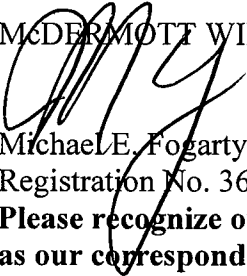
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 3, 2009 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species II, identifying Figs. 4 and 5, and claims 5, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28-30, and 35-38 readable thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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